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Newfoundland

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89	1910	3c Guy	1.25	1.10
90		4c Guy	1.35	1.10
91		5c Guy, scarce perf.	1.50	1.25
92a		6c Guy, normal "z"	2.75	2.65
98-103	1911	Guy engraved set complete	46.50	42.00
104-9, 110a-14	1912	Royal family 1c-15c complete	32.50	29.50
115-26	1917	Caribou set complete, 1c-36c	17.50	15.75
127, 129-30	1920	the three varieties	1.85	1.70
128	1920	the scarce 3c on 15c	10.00	9.25
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163-71	1929	Publicity re-engraved, unwatermarked	9.00	8.20
172-82	1931	Publicity watermarked—a scarce set	22.50	20.50
192	1931	The "happy" little Princess (block $2.50)	.80	.65
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Popular Stamps

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AIR MAIL BY JETLINER

The Postmaster General has authorized the carrying of philatleic mail by the first international flight of a Canadian Jetliner. The flight will depart from Toronto, Ont., on the 18th of April and terminate at the Idlewyld Airport, New York. A cachet will be applied to covers carried on this first official flight.

Besides necessary airmail postage there is a 10-cent cover charge. Covers are to be mailed to the Postmaster at Toronto before April 16th. No round trip covers will be available. The New York backstamp will appear on these covers.

OIL STAMP F.D's. SCARCE

One thing we liked about the new 50-cent Oil stamp—it excused us of having to acknowledge a lot of First Day covers of it. They were conspicuous by their absence, as far as we were concerned. At 50, 60c a throw a good many would skip them. Probably there will not be too many of them. On the other hand the P.O.D. may have taken in as much cash on what were sent as for some of the 4c commemoratives. Certainly they could take in as much and only handle about one tenth as many covers.

AVOID FREQUENT ISSUES

We note speakers from the Philatelic Branch, Ottawa, have been doing well in giving addresses at stamp meetings. From their talks it would appear that there is a possibility that Canada will bring out about two commemorative stamps a year. This would seem pointed in keeping with a long established policy to avoid too many stamp issues and which has kept a good name for Canadian stamps. For a long time they were too frugal in this respect and a monotonous continuance of the same stamps prevailed for long periods. Only in the last decade or so have they offered variety in more frequent issues.

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C7	6c Airmail	.10	—
C8	7c Airmail	.02	.10
C9	7c Airmail	.02	.10
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Cobden, Ontario, April, 1950

Interesting Radio Program

A highly popular radio program "The NBC Stamp Club of the Air" is doing an excellent job in promoting interest in the stamp hobby. This program—with interviews, quiz programs, prize contests and free offers to listeners—has been broadcast weekly for more than two years by WNBC in New York. Recently it was made available (Saturday mornings at 11.15, Eastern Standard Time) to National Broadcasting Company's affiliated stations from coast to coast.

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56—8c	Violet	1.00	1.00
57—10c	Violet	1.65	1.65
58—15c	Blue	2.75	3.00
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70—5c	Blue	.60	.13
71—6c	Brown	.80	.75
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FREDERICTON FLAG CANCELLATION

Contributed by A. K. G.

Through the initiative of the Chamber of Commerce of Fredericton, N. B., another Flag cancel lation was added to the list in 1948 of those already recorded.

This cancellation was promoted to advertise and publicize the Centennial Celebration of that old city and was in use for relatively short periods of time, and based on personal experience, collectors will find this an illusive item for their cancellation collection.

The Post Office records at Fredericton list the following dates for its use:

Two weeks starting Feb. 29, 1948.

Last two weeks of May 1948.

Last two weeks of June, 1948.

However, it seems that on its last use, through oversight the die was left in the cancelling machine and, as a result, a cover is known dated July 1st, 1948.

The Postmaster at Fredericton advises that the die was returned to Ottawa shortly after its last use.

The diameter of the date circle is 22 mm and the length of the Flag, from flag pole to lower right point the Flag is 50 mm. The overall length of the die is 83 mm.

A cover showing the flag dated Feb. 29th, 1948 would be a very nice item in any collection of cancellations.

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SASKATOON STAMP CLUB

Mr. H. E. Canham of Regina, Sask., was a visitor at the Saskatoon Stamp Club, for their second weekly in March.

Mr. Canham besides being a recognized authority on Early Canadian Stamps is a regional director of the C.P.S. The first part of the evening took the part of an informal talk on the activities of the C.P.S. during the 1949-1950 season, followed by an interesting question and discussion period. Mr. Canham answered questions regarding Auctions, Sales Circuits, and the Annual C.P.S. exhibition, promising that the 1950 Season would be one of the biggest yet, in C.P.S. history. The discussion of course proved extremely helpful, as the Saskatoon Club is an affiliate of the National Society.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Canham delighted everyone, including a large crowd of Junior members by displaying one of his volumes of Early Canada page by page with suitable and entertaining comments. A magnificent array of gems was shown, comprising stamps from Canada #1 to the end of the large queens. Of particular interest were the items on cover, the imperforate beavers in all shades and papers and an extremely comprehensive showing of the late 1869 issue. The condition in nearly all cases showed the results of years of careful collecting and selection, and many of the items were irreplaceable.

Mr. Carter, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee thanked Mr. Canham on behalf of all the Junior and Senior members and extended a warm invitation to visit the club again in the near future.

White Ways Superior?

An observent Associated Press correspondent of Bankok watched mail being collected from street boxes, one for newspapers and one for parcels. The collector dumped all into the same collection bag. He thought it mighty strange. He could have seen the same sort of thing going on in Canada.

The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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#61 Shades of #201—13c Violet Citadel

Sure, I know Scotts don't recognize shades. But really distinct ones catch my eye and I can't resist saving them for my collection. I have plate blocks, both from plate #1, of this stamp in very distinct shades. One is a definite reddish-violet while the other is dark violet. They look like definite separate printings. Can anyone give us more data?

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#62 "Patriotic Fund" Stamps Again

See H.T. Packet #10 in January 1949 P.S. I reported this two line overprint "PATRIOTIC FUND" in small sans serif caps, on a block of four of #104 1c green. I neglected to point out that the overprint was diagonal and reading up, and that the first line was in letters 1½ mm. high, while "Fund" was in letters 2 mm. high.

Since reporting the block, I have also seen the same overprint on #123 and #124, coil pairs, perf. 8 horizontally.

It's odd that no one has yet turned up a used copy. Perhaps their use was prohibited by the P.O. The overprint is applied so nearly exact that it gives one the impression that some mechanical means was employed to do the printing. However, the over print does appear to be from a rubber stamp.

Can anyone else supply any additionl data?

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#63 "Chapman's One Cent 1859"

The February 1950 issue of the American Philatelist should be of interest to all Candin Specilists. Major G. A. E. Chapman presents us with an excellent study of "Canada 1859 One Cent", detailed data on plate varieties, flaws, re entries, etc. It's a valuable reference work.

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#64 5c King Edward Major Re-Entry

Back in June 1947 I reported in BNA TOPICS the discovery of a hitherto unlisted major re-entry in the 5c Edward. There is doubling in **Pos** of **Postage**, in **Ve** of **Five**, in the horizontal lines of the left tablet, the entire word **Canada**, in the garter frame below C of **Cnada**, and in other places too, too numerous to mention.

So far I have had no reports of anyone else running across this. How about it, readers? And while you are hunting, don't forget to keep on the lookout for the "faint background" variety, back of the words "Canada Postage".

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#65 Queen Victoria Mourning Cover

Thanks to Jim Sissons I now have my first used Queen Victoria Mourning Cover! There are several varieties of these known, in at least four major designs. Look over your 1901 covers and see if you are holding one. They are apparently not too common.

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#66 J. C. Wilson & Company, Publishers, Montreal

As collectors of Canadian Patriotics of the Boer War period know—most of these were published by J. C. Wilson & Company (See Hollow Tree packets #9, and #25).

Imagine my pleasure therefore in coming across a nice advertising cover of this firm used in 1893! According to the advertising they were "Paper Makers, Manufacturers and Printers of Square Paper Bags, Flour Sacks, Envelopes, Shipping Tags, Toilet Paper, and Folding Paper boxes. Importers of twines and wholesale manufacturing stationers. Proprietors of Lachute Paper Mills, Manila Papers Specialty".

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#67 25c War Savings Stamp #WS1 —1918

These 25c orange thrift stamps of 1918, were intended to be stuck in a folder until the holder had 16 spaces filled in. The booklet could then be turned in for a $5.00 War Savings

stamp for which the Government paid $5.00 on January 1, 1924, representing a $1.00 return on a $4.00 investment in five years.

Just came across a folder with six of the 25c thrift stamps mounted in it. A nice item as the stamp is rarely seen in dealers' stocks. Still lookin' for the $5.00 one, however!

NEW ISSUES . . . by Red Eagle

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INDIA—4 values for Republic Inauguration.

PAKISTAN—6 values new design.

BELGIUM—3 values British Memorial issue.

BRAZIL—1 value, the centenary of Cardinal Arcoverde.

FR. MOROCCO — 1 value for Stamp Day.

JUGO SLAVIA—4 values Railway Centenery.

LICHTENSTEIN—3 values Hunting scenes.

MEXICO—1 value new 1 peso Air Mail.

PHILLIPINES ISLES—5 values, 3 for postage and 2 air mail.

POLAND—1 value comm., President Bierut.

VENEZUELA—UPU issue of 9 values for Air Mail.

AN ODDITY OF No. 252

Mr. Geo. S. Wegg has an unusual, modern Canadian item. About two years ago he found a pane of 120 Canada, #252, in a local collection. Apparently two rows of stamps had been folded under before the sheet was cut into four panes. The result was that the guillotine had made the separation after row 12, instead of between rows 10 and 11, as normally. The pane has now been broken up and there are five known gutter blocks of eight, of this oddity with a wide gutter of selvedge running down the centre of each block. The original was purchased at Toronto Post Office. And it may be that a second pane of 120 was cut from the lower half of the sheet and sent out through another Post Office. However, this is only guesswork and no such find has ever been reported.

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MOSTLY ON PLATE BLOCKS

By "Scotia"

The Robson Lowe auction of February 25 contained some very interesting material. Lot 811 was especially intriguing, I felt—the four corner blocks of 176, the scarce 1930 half dollar. Their estimate on this was one hundred and ten dollars. Feel that they should be agreeably surprised on this—I bid a good deal higher myself, and don't expect to come close. (P.S. Mail just arrived with lot 811! What a beautiful sight! Now all I have to do is square it with the wife!)

I am convinced the 1930 issue will come into its own some day soon. Many collectors who started with the War Issue and then went back to Royal Visits and 1937 issue will come eventually to this fascinating set. Just try completing a set of the ten cent library stamp, for instance. And while we're discussing his issue, what happened to all the plate two and three of the ten cent Cartier? Can anyone help me with that one?

There was quite a flurry over plate 51 of the four cent War, which was reported published. Everyone sighed with relief when the word came through—"Made, but not used, and now destroyed." Surely we can relax now, as far as War Issue is concerned.

I am in receipt of a very courteous letter from Mr. Carpenter in answer to my question as to whether information on numbers of stamps printed from various plates could not be made available to collectors. My reason for asking the question was my belief that each plate number is, to the plate block collector, a separate and distinct stamp, and just as the Department publishes numbers of stamps printed, it might consider publishing numbers printed from each plate. He writes as follows.

"Your suggestion that the Department publish the quantities of postage stamps printed from each plate is an interesting one. However I cannot say at this time whether it can be adopted. No record of this information has been kept in the past and to do so would require a considerable amount of labour on the part of the Department. This is the first suggetion of this nature we have received. Before any action is taken to secure this information I believe steps should be taken to determine the amount of interest his informaion would be to collectors."

I hope anyone interested will drop a line to Mr. Carpenter. At the same time it might be advisable to suggest another service for plate block collectors is a list of plate numbers and positions available from the Department.

On closing, I should like to mention a recent example of the growing interest in plate blocks. This was Mr. W. M. Gladdish's column in the Ottawa Citizen of March 4. He says in part, "We have been asked if block collecting might prove to be a passing fancy. We do not think so because this form of the hobby forms a direct link with specialization." Mr. Gladdish's columns are always interesting and this one particularly so.

DETROIT HELVETIA SOCIETY

At the meeting held February 7th., in the GAR building, Grand River and Cass. Business was concluded quickly in order to hear the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Schumacher, number 1 member in Canada; also because at the previous meeting, Mr. Kellogg, of Detroit, talked on and showed his Swiss imperforates or "strubele" types, which took second at the New York show. This was really a treat.

Mr. Schumacher is a native of Switzerland and having lived there and been in every part of the country, gave his personal experiences, from a social, military, religious and economic standpoint. Of every stamp he called the background and type showing a wonderful research and expert knowledge. The Pro-Juventute types he has complete and had some fine stories on these. He outlined the different battles and their commemorative stamps. Air mails he handled in the same manner, in fact members did not like to have him ask for questions, for they felt he had covered everything. But they had a few and he took care of them in an expert way.

Aubrey Kelson

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DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

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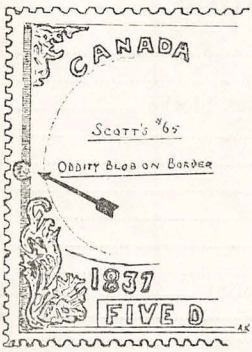
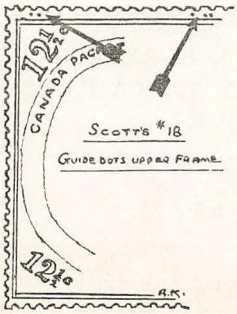
Sketch #279—Canada Scott's #15, the 5c Beaver with re-entry at right of oval and vertical frame line. Sent us by J. D. Smart.



Sketch #280—Canada Scott's #65, the $5 Jubilee with blob in frame line at left. A very fine outstanding oddity, loaned by R. M. Barr.



Sketch #281—Canada Scott's #18, the 12½c of 1859 with 5 dots above upper frame line. Sent us by J. Law.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

The Toronto Stamp Collectors' club held their annual meeting and election of officers in the club's room at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday evening, March 16th.

The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, showed that the club enjoyed an interesting and prosperous year and that its finances were in a very healthy position. The membership had been well sustained at seventy-five, the limit as set forth in its constitution. The names of a number of collectors were on a waiting list. The club is taking an active part in Capex affairs and has become a subscriber for $1,000 to the guarantee fund, as well as becoming a life member of the association.

The following were elected as officers for the 1950-1951 season: President, A. Earl Edwards; Secretary, Chas. F. Foster; Treasurer, Cleo H. Fee; Directors, Walter S. Bayley; Goodwin R. Harris; John H. Mitchell; C. R. Shorney; Ross L. Thomas; Dr. James C. Goodwin.

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262	15c	Violet	.20		1.20
263	20c	Green	.30		1.60
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The bureau, however, doesn't expect the increase will be repeated in the next half-century. In an earlier report, it estimated that the population would reach 15,000,000 by 1990 and then decline slowly. Population expansion in the last six months of 1949 was estimated at 149,000, which, if it continues, will mean that Canada will top 14,000,000 by the end of 1950.

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CORRECTION

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